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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1911.

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THE DOINGS OF THE MAINE LEGISLATURE.

A Sifting of the Proceedings of the Past Week.

Augusta, Maine, Feb. 26.

The probable division of Oxford county into representative districts is as follows:

Class 1—Hiram, Porter, Denmark, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Stow.

Class 2—Lovell, Sweden, Stoneham, Albany, Greenwood, Milton, Mason, Fryeburg Academy Grant, Bacheider's Grant.

Class 3—Gilead, Riley, Newry, Grafton, Upton, Andover, Byron, Roxbury, Mexico, Magalloway, Lincoln and the unorganized northern townships.

Class 4—Rumford.

Class 5—Dixfield, Peru, Canton, Hartford, Sumner, Buckfield.

Class 6—Hebron, Paris, Woodstock.

Class 7—Oxford, Norway, Waterford. These districts are all of contiguous territory.

Our reporter has omitted Bethel and we discovered it too late to get connections with him, we assume, however that Bethel would come in class 2.—Ed.

The House has concurred with the Senate in indefinitely postponing the bill to establish a State board of registration in osteopathy. It seems that there are 14 practicing osteopaths in the State. Before the bill was introduced a petition was filed with the minority vote—"ought not to pass"—and the motion was carried by 33 to 26. This was a parliamentary defeat for Mr. Hattagall, as he had spoken earnestly in favor of the majority report, that the bill "ought to pass."

Mrs. A. J. Stearns and Mrs. P. E. Andrews of Norway have been at Augusta the past week.

James McLaughlin, E. F. McLaughlin, O. Eaton, and George D. Bishop of Rumford were recent visitors at the State House.

Oliver Otis of Rockland and Plummer of Lisbon got into the labor committee report on Tuesday, and presented the House to restore the words stricken from the bill for suits to be furnished for women employees, as to make the furnishing of such suits obligatory upon employers.

Sturgis law repeal and abolishment of the liquor agencies have passed the House to be enacted.

Prof. Elmer F. Hitebings, the apple and insect expert of the Maine department of agriculture, will start in March, on a tour of the orcharding regions of the State for the purpose of giving lectures on the insect pests, the diseases of a fruit tree, and giving practical examples of grafting and pruning in orchards which may be of force for that purpose. The dates of the trip will be arranged soon.

The House of Representatives has joined with the Senate in voting for the abolishment of the liquor agencies—the vote standing 111 to 3 on the adoption of the committee report.

Both Houses have voted to indefinitely postpone the order introduced by Senator Mallon of Penobscot, for removal of the Antislavery Department to a different location in the State House.

Representative Jacob Holman of New Sweden has appeared in the House for the first time. Mr. Holman has been seriously sick, and looks feeble now, but says that he is much better.

The appointment committee is fighting over the senatorial matter. It seems unavoidable that Hancock county will lose a Senator, for which there are four claimants—Cumberland, Oxford, Penobscot and Androscoggin. If Cumberland seems likely not to get the look out for a fight. The understanding is that Washington Hancock and Newry will each have a representative and that Androscoggin will give two and Cumberland give one. If Cumberland

does not gain that representative there will be another fight. Several county delegations have prepared apportionment schemes for the adoption within the counties, but none of these have been adopted.

The committee has reported favorably on the bill to allow municipal officers to order street railway locations changed, with the amendment that they may not order a change to another street. The bill gives a right of appeal to the courts.

The committee on State lands and State road has voted in favor of an appropriation of \$500 a year for two years, for work on the road in C and D surplus townships, Oxford county. They voted to recommend the bill for an appropriation in aid of the Upton and Magalloway road ought not to pass. Representative Bishop of Rumford appeared before the committee in behalf of both of these measures.

The new bills in the legislature are:

By Representative Sleeper of South Berwick—To give boards of health complete authority over public drinking cups.

By Representative Davis of Guilford—To make it a felony to obtain goods by false pretenses.

By Representative Davis of Guilford—To make it a felony to circulate derogatory rumors to regard to the financial standing of a bank.

By Representative Davis of Guilford—To replace the abbreviation "Mc" on notaries' coats.

By Representative Davis of Guilford—To allow a back office who is a notary to do notarial work for the other officers.

By Representative Davis of Guilford—To exempt a bank from liability for paying a forged or misdirected check unless the drawer notifies the bank within six months.

Both Houses have voted by big majorities in favor of abolishing the office of assistant attorney general. This was a part of the Democratic campaign promises, and the party is trying to make good on it. The merits of the case were argued in the negative by Senator Stearns of Oxford county, the townships of the present incumbent of the office, and by Representative Ira O. Hennes of Hallowell, the man with assistant attorney general General Hennes has formed a partnership with a large portion of the Republican vote in favor of letting the Democrats try getting along without that State officer if they choose. Representative Peters of Ellsworth, voted the idea of getting it up to the Democratic attorney general to make good.

The State tax rate this year is expected by the Democratic leaders to be five mills the same as last year. They are hoping to fold the campaign promise of retrenchment by a State tax rate of about three mills in 1912.

The legislature has voted to incorporate Stockholm Plantation as the town of Stockholm. This plantation is one of those in the Maine Forestry District, and last year was assessed a forestry district tax of \$28143. The bill for its incorporation as a town contains no provision for removing it from the Forestry District. It is understood that a general law will be introduced to provide that a township becoming organized as a town shall automatically be dropped from the Forestry District.

The greatest array of legal talent seen at the State House in recent years was here last Friday afternoon and evening at the hearing before the interior waters committee on the bill for a charter for the Kennebec Dam and Reservoir Co. This company is promoted by Henry T. Harrison and Malcom O. Chase of Boston, and proposed a great commercial power plant at its dam pond on the Kennebec river and

ANNUAL FAIR AND ENTERTAINMENT.

By Gould's Academy, a Pronounced Success.

Thursday afternoon and evening the Academy students held their annual fair at Garland chapel and gave an entertainment in Odeon Hall in the evening.

In the afternoon Garland chapel was the busiest place in town, for the Academy fair was on and there was a crowd of visitors. Each class had a booth decorated with its class colors, while the school colors were everywhere in evidence. One need not remain long, to be assured that the students from the alumni to freshmen were in earnest in disposing of the dainty articles and "souvenirs" from their tables. At six o'clock a grand number partook of a very nice supper under the supervision of Miss Pratt.

In the evening Odeon Hall was crowded to see and hear the drama, "The Village Post Office," which was presented by the students. The program opened with a piano solo by Edith Mardon, and a vocal solo by Mena Martyn.

The stage was furnished as an old time store when everything from call to call was sold and on one side was the post office. Wm. Jones, post master was finely represented by John Howe with Jerry Jones, his wife, (Carrie King), who was evidently an active partner in the business and was attentive to her customers.

Among the frequenters at the post office and store was the Colonel in regiments, who showed quite an interest in the affairs of the nation, the men who had time to loaf in the store and tell big stories while their neighbors and friends dropped in and exchanged bits of gossip. In fact it was a typical country store and post office of olden times where the boys were in and out with their pet ways and harmless pranks. A good deal of dramatic talent was brought out and the parts were well chosen, and every one "chattered," "talked" or "yanked" out of costume well the part. After all the fun there was a lesson to be learned contrasting the life there portrayed, when there seemed to be plenty of time for loafing and gossip, with these days of business and haste.

The whole fair was a great success, financially and all had reason to be pleased with the patronage given.

W. W. C.

AN AFTERWORD.

It may be of interest to those who have contributed so generously to the success of our fair during the past two years to know for what purposes the money thus raised has been expended.

Books for the most important items: Books for Academy Library, about \$125.00; hanging tools for morning exercises, \$20.00; letters for graduation and prizes and registers for training camp about \$125.00; framed pictures and casts for schoolroom decoration, about \$50.00; glass doors to protect books in library, new bookcases and reference tables, about \$700.00; physical apparatus and supplies, about \$125.00; to start fund for athletic field, \$100.00. In addition to the above, books have been rebound, teachers' desks and chairs have been refinished and repaired, steel window grates have been placed upon all the basement windows of the Academy, the walls of all the recitation rooms and halls have been treated with masonry, and maps, charts and globes have been secured for the use of the Academy and released.

For three years, except for a few needed reference books, maps, etc., the money raised at the fair has not been expended, but has been deposited in Bethel Savings Bank, in the name of Gould's Academy, to be expended by the officials of the school for the proper equipment of a chemical and physical laboratory, whenever the amount should be sufficient to warrant such expenditure. This sum, together with net receipts from the annual prize disbursements, now amount to nearly \$6000.00, sufficient, with the apparatus now on hand, to give Gould's Academy an excellent working laboratory. The one thing needed at the present is a room or building in which to house such equipment, and of sufficient size to enable the students to perform satisfactory experimental work. The need is imperative, and some action must be taken at once by the friends and officials of the school, if Gould's Academy is to continue her standing among

SONS OF VETERANS' ANNUAL BALL.

In Odeon Hall, Last Wednesday Evening.

Over half a hundred couples responded to the first strains of music by the Glendale orchestra and formed for the grand march in Odeon Hall, last Wednesday evening.

The occasion was the annual ball given by the Sons of Veterans. This has become one of the annual occasions, which the lovers of the dance anticipate with much pleasure and a realization of that pleasure is always forthcoming for the management spares no pains to make everything just so, so.

This year they procured the services of the Glendale orchestra of 5 pieces of Berlin, and those whom we credit with good judgment when dance music is discussed say that it was O. K. The occasion was a pronounced success, financially and otherwise.

GOULD'S ACADEMY PRIZE SPEAKING.

The annual Prize Declamations of Gould's Academy will be held in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, March 3, 1911.

Below is the program:

Piano Duet, Misses Mansfield and Park. Last Change of Day, Percy Ray Taylor. Old Trapper's Christmas Dinner, Ruth Isabelle Mason.

Honors of the Maine, Harold Elliot Rich.

Vocal Duet, Misses Hutchins and Marten. Sombras, Bertha Myrtle Thornton. The Palace Soldier, Edwin LaForest Lawler.

New the Church was built at Bethel's, Edith Barlowe Mardon. Vocal Duet, Dr. Wright and Mr. Pughard. Sheridan's Ride, Carroll Edward Valentine.

The Madman of the Tuba, Helen Mae Spencer. Horrick's Orchestra.

Award of prizes. Judges: Rev. A. T. McWhorter, So. Paris. Mrs. Dr. Bartlett, Norway. Mr. D. P. Smith, Bethel.

Tickets on sale at Pughard's, 25c and 50c. All seats reserved.

FIRE AT CANTON.

Canton citizens were alarmed by the whistle, Friday, at 2:30 o'clock. The fire was discovered in the barber shop of John Harvey and the building was quickly destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by a gas stove, which had been left burning unattended. The fire spread rapidly, and the building was completely consumed. The loss was estimated at \$1000.00.

The building was owned by John P. Harvey, and was situated in a central part of the village, by the side of Mr. Harvey's law office. The fire was supposed to have caught from an oil stove. There was no insurance. Mr. Harvey turned one of his hands badly during the fire. He will continue his barbering business at the store of B. B. Hildreth, as soon as he is able to resume work.

The building was used for a variety of purposes, and was a popular place for the presentation of a laboratory of which the school and the town may be justly proud. We firmly believe that the needed assistance will be forthcoming, and that the next school year will find Gould's Academy fully equipped to offer her students strong and complete courses in the natural sciences. We respectfully await suggestions as to the best method of meeting this urgent and long felt need, and we take this opportunity to thank each and every one, both far and near, who, by word or deed, helped to make the "Fair" of 1911 the most successful from a financial standpoint at least, of any ever held under the auspices of the school.

FRANK E. HANCOM, Pres.

CANTONIA.

The first fire here since 1891.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell received a few

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ACCIDENT AT THE OXFORD MILL.

Clarence Webster Killed by Elevator.

On Saturday forenoon a very sad accident happened at the Oxford Mill, when Clarence Webster, a young boy of about twelve was crushed in an elevator. The Webster boy with another boy by the name of Chas. Porter had stolen into the mill to sell papers. They had been ordered out three times, but had succeeded in evading the watchman each time, and finally they went down to the basement and came to an old freight elevator which was used only rarely by the mill operatives. The boys got onto the elevator and pulled the rope to go up, the Webster boy hung his head out over the bar to see what was going on below as they ascended and just before reaching the first floor his head was caught between the floor timbers and the hand rope guide and he was instantly killed, his head being badly crushed.

The Porter boy immediately summoned help. Dr. McCarthy was called and later Coroner H. L. Elliott, after which the body was removed to the boy's home in Mexico. On Monday morning Mr. Elliott held an inquest in the Court Room, the following men acted as jury: O. A. Pettengill, J. B. Stevenson, L. L. Niles, Chas. Bardell, Frank Eastman and Vital Thibault. After hearing the evidence in the case, the jury brought in the following verdict: "That Clarence Webster came to his death on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1911, by being accidentally crushed between the floor timbers of the first floor of the Mill of the Oxford Paper Company, and the hand rope guide of an elevator. It was also found by the jury that the Oxford Paper Co. was in no way to blame."

CANTON LODGE OF REBEKAHS.

Honor Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell.

Over fifty members were present at the meeting of Canton Lodge Rebekah Lodge Friday evening. Mrs. L. W. Smith gave a talk about her ocean trip which was very interesting. At the close of the meeting a social was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Russell, Jr., who are recently married members. A vocal solo by Mrs. G. L. Wadlin and a piano solo by Mrs. B. H. Ellis was followed by a paper reading contest. Each one was given a piece of paper from which they were to read a sentence, the best one receiving a prize. All kinds of amusements were produced, some showing great artistic ability. The prize was won by Mrs. G. H. Johnson, her fellow being considered an excellent one.

A feeding contest was next in order, with B. B. Hildreth and G. L. Wadlin as victims, who were blindfolded and fed each other with puffed wheat from a spoon, creating much amusement.

Next in order was the arrival of the D. P. D. men, who brought every member a letter—a notice of an express package awaiting them at the office. Each letter contained a number and when the express office was opened a grand rush was made to get their packages which were numbered to correspond with the numbers in their letters, and as each one called their number, packages were delivered of all shapes and sizes. Then came the opening of the bundles and as each one was in experted laughter and merriment filled the hall. For instance, a young man, who abhors vegetables and pork received a box containing a neat assortment of boiled vittles and salt pork sandwiches. Another whose pate is slightly visible received a supply of hair and moustache.

The secretary of the lodge received a "raise in her salary,"—a yeast cake. A brother member who has recently purchased a cow and is much interested in dairying, had a box containing a milk pail, butter mold, bundle of pressed hay and dairy notes galore. A lady member received a good supply of sprigged gum, for which she is very fond. And so it went on till all were convulsed with laughter.

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WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Buy notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 2 weeks, 50c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—7 H. P. Fairbanks gasoline engine in first class condition. Also 75 light dynamo, 5 h. p. motor and 1.5 h. p. motor. Any or all will be sold at a bargain. Address, B. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

CARLES' HAIR STORE, 515 Congress St., Portland, Maine. Manufacturer of artistic human hair goods of every description. Goods sent on approval to responsible parties. 1-11-52-8.

FOR SALE.

Hammond Typewriter, good as new. Cheap if sold at once. E. P. LYON, Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE—1 No. 3 Oliver typewriter in first class condition. At a bargain. Enquire of E. P. LYON, Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—Edison Standard Phonograph and records. Will sell cheap for cash. ROBERT B. BRIGGS, West Bethel, Maine.

FOR SALE—In Bethel village, the residence formerly occupied by Clifton Foster. Inquire of H. H. HASTINGS, Bethel, Me.

Send Lyon, the Jeweler, your broken glasses; lenses replaced at short notice. 2-2-11.

FOR SALE—Three of four tons of hay at 13 Chapman St., OLIVE S. GROVER, Bethel, Me.

DAIRYMEN ATTENTION. I have bought the good will and stock of Chester Wheeler, consisting of Calf Feeders, Calf Cordial, Cow Relief, Cow Tonic, etc. Also advertisement elsewhere. ELMER H. YOUNG, Bethel, Me.

ANNOUNCEMENT. I desire to state to the citizens of Bethel that I am a candidate for the office of town clerk. HARRY JORDAN, Bethel, Feb. 14, 1911.

NOTICE. I desire to announce to the voters of Bethel that I am a candidate for the office of Town Clerk. D. G. LOVEJOY.

NOTICE. I desire to state to the citizens of Bethel that I am a candidate for the office of Road Commissioner. R. D. THURSTON.

NOTICE. This is to certify that I have this day tested the cows owned by T. J. Tyler, and found them in perfect health. Everything about his stable is clean and in sanitary condition. O. W. FERNALD, Inspector. Feb. 24, 1911. 2-2-11 p.

NOTICE. I have purchased a separator and am prepared to sell sweet cream to those who wish to come to my house for it, or will deliver same to regular customers. F. J. TYLER, Bethel, Me.

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BIG SALE of WHITE GOODS

Muslin Underwear and Shirt Waists

Fresh stock of latest spring goods placed on sale to-day at prices which will prove money savers. Pine Cone Brand Muslin Underwear.

Children's Drawers

One Lot of Children's Drawers, made of good quality cotton, with hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale **121-20c**

One Lot of Children's Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full size, made with three pin tucks above a hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale **25c**

Ladies' Drawers

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full, with five rows of pin tucks above a hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale **25c**

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, extra full, with five rows of pin tucks, and torchon edge, all sizes. For This Sale **25c**

One Lot of Ladies' out size Drawers, made extra full, with gusset seat, five rows of pin tucks in a 4-inch ruffle and hemstitched edge, sizes 27 and 29 only. For This Sale **35c**

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, extra good value, made with ten pin tucks and two rows of hemstitching in 6-inch flounce, trimmed with hambug, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, made extra full, with five pin tucks in a 5-inch flounce, trimmed with 1-inch torchon lace, with two neat medallions set in flounce, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

One Lot of Ladies' Drawers, made extra full, with five pin tucks above a 6-inch hambug ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

One Lot of Ladies' out size Drawers, extra good value, made with ten rows of pin tucks and two rows hemstitching in 6-inch hambug flounce, sizes 27 and 29 only. For This Sale **49c**

Ladies' Robes

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, good cotton, flake made with two clusters of five pin tucks, also edged in neck and sleeves with muslin ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high necks, trimmed with two rows of five pin tucks, two rows of lace insertion, muslin ruffle in neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

One Lot of Ladies' Night Robes, round neck, hambug ruffle in neck and sleeve, with one row of ribbon heading, all sizes. For This Sale **89c**

One Lot of Ladies' Night Robes, high neck, trimmed with six rows of medium tucks, four rows of hambug insertion with 2-inch hambug ruffle in neck and 4-inch muslin ruffle, hemstitched, in sleeve. For This Sale **89c**

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows of hambug insertion, eight rows of hemstitching, two rows of five pin tucks, hambug edging in neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale **89c**

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, round neck, made of extra good cotton, trimmed with a 2-inch fancy hambug heading, containing ribbon, neck and sleeve trimmed with a 1-inch fancy hambug to match, all sizes. For This Sale **98c**

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, made with a fancy yoke of insertion and tucks, and finished with a 1-inch hambug heading, neck and sleeves trimmed with hambug to match, all sizes. For This Sale **98c**

One Lot of Ladies' Robes, high neck, trimmed with four rows of insertion, two rows of heading and two clusters of five pin tucks, hambug trimmings, neck and sleeves, all sizes. For This Sale **98c**

One Lot of Ladies' out size Robes, high neck, trimmed with two rows of wide hambug insertion, four rows hemstitching and four clusters of five pin tucks, hambug trimmed neck and sleeves, sizes 18 and 19 only. Special Value **98c**

One Lot of Ladies' out size Robes, V neck, two rows of hambug insertion, and twelve rows of medium tucks, with 3-inch hambug ruffle in neck, sizes 18 and 19 only. Special Value **98c**

Short Skirts

One Lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, hemstitched edge, all sizes. For This Sale **25c**

One Lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with two clusters of five pin tucks above a hambug edge, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

One Lot of Short Skirts, made extra full, with two rows of lace insertion in flounce edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

Long Skirts

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with three rows of medium tucks in a 14-inch fancy hambug flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale **98c**

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with a cluster of five pin tucks in an 8-inch hambug flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale **98c**

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with two rows of torchon insertion in a 9-inch flounce, and two rows of torchon lace on edge to match, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale **98c**

One Lot of Long Skirts, extra full, with three half-inch tucks in center, and a 1-inch hambug heading, heading a 15-inch hambug flounce, all sizes. For This Sale **1.48**

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with three rows of 1-inch torchon insertion, torchon edge to match in a 15-inch flounce, headed by a 1-inch hambug heading, containing ribbon, all sizes. For This Sale **1.48**

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with a 15-inch fancy hambug flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale **1.48**

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with one row of hambug heading, one cluster of 2½ medium tucks in a 17-inch Swiss hambug flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale **1.98**

One Lot of Long Skirts, made extra full, with a 1-inch hambug heading, heading an 18-inch fancy all over hambug flounce, also dust ruffle, all sizes. For This Sale **1.98**

Corset Covers

One Lot of Fitted Covers, good cotton, made plain, especially good for stout women, all sizes. For This Sale **12½c**

One Lot of French Covers, trimmed with two rows of torchon insertion, one row of ribbon heading, three hemstitched tucks, edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale **25c**

One Lot of Fitted Covers, V neck, made of good cotton, with four clusters of five pin tucks and six rows of hemstitching, hambug trimmed, all sizes. For This Sale **25c**

One Lot of French Covers, made of good cotton, trimmed with one row of ribbon heading, hambug edge, all sizes. For This Sale **25c**

One Lot of French Covers, made of good cotton, trimmed with four rows of fancy lace insertion, one row of ribbon heading, with a fancy 1-inch lace edge, all sizes. For This Sale **25c**

One Lot of French Covers, made of extra good cotton, trimmed with a 2-inch fancy hambug heading containing ribbon, and a 1-inch fancy hambug edge, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

One Lot of French Covers, made of extra good cotton, trimmed with two rows of torchon insertion, 1-inch torchon lace edge to match, and six fancy hambug medallions set in yoke, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

One Lot of French Covers, made of good cotton, trimmed with one row of ribbon heading, one row of hemstitched hambug insertion, two rows of torchon insertion, torchon lace edge to match, all sizes. For This Sale **49c**

THELMA SHIRT WAISTS. A large stock of the latest styles in waists, too varied a line to permit of detail description of each number. The Dutch Neck, Tailored, the new short sleeved, the long sleeved and lingerie waists in Lawns, Batiste, Muslin, Percales, etc. Only one of a pattern in the better waists. Prices 50c. to \$3.50. We suggest an early call before the lines are broken.

EDWARD KING,

Bethel, Me.

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mr. L. M. Tarrant is confined to his home by illness.

South O'Brien is quite ill of grip at his home on Paradise.

Mr. Mervin C. O'Brien is confined to his home by illness.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John F. King, Feb. 24.

Major C. O'Brien and family, who were in the village, Monday.

Miss L. L. L. O'Brien is the guest of Mrs. Ralph Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien and little son of Bethel, were in Bethel, Monday.

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The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. L. M. Tarrant, Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. F. J. Brown moved his family to the farm of Mr. C. C. Bryant, last Saturday.

W. A. O'Brien spent Sunday in Bethel and left for Bangor on a business trip, Monday morning.

Miss Mervin O'Brien has returned from New York and Massachusetts, where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. W. A. O'Brien and children have been spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brown.

Mr. H. M. O'Brien passed his recent birthday very pleasantly. Many friends sent him birthday presents.

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Mr. J. L. O'Brien, who was quite ill a few weeks ago, is up and around again, and doing some work, even at his advanced age of 51 years.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a tea sale, this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. O'Brien. They will serve a vegetable supper at 4 o'clock, for \$2 cents.

News has recently been received of the death of Mrs. L. O'Brien, widow of the late Mr. L. O'Brien, who for many years kept the hotel. Mrs. L. O'Brien had many friends in Bethel who mourn the loss of her death.

The services of Mrs. Mervin O'Brien, who died recently, were held at Bethel on Sunday morning. A choir of young ladies under the direction of Mrs. O'Brien sang several songs. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, Monday, Feb. 27. Burial took place at Bethel, Monday.

Mr. W. C. F. F. held a Francis W. O'Brien Memorial Service at the Bethel Church Sunday evening. A choir of young ladies under the direction of Mrs. O'Brien sang several songs. The funeral was held at the home of the deceased, Monday, Feb. 27. Burial took place at Bethel, Monday.

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Mrs. O'Brien is in the hospital at Bethel, Monday.

Miss Lella Morgan, who has been in the hospital for a long time is very ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien Morgan.

Mr. J. L. O'Brien, who was quite ill a few weeks ago, is up and around again, and doing some work, even at his advanced age of 51 years.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a tea sale, this Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. O'Brien. They will serve a vegetable supper at 4 o'clock, for \$2 cents.

News has recently been received of the death of Mrs. L. O'Brien, widow of the late Mr. L. O'Brien, who for many years kept the hotel. Mrs. L. O'Brien had many friends in Bethel who mourn the loss of her death.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS

As Observed and Told by the
Citizen Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stetson and son,
Ralph, have been guests of Elisha Ste-
son and family of Dixfield.
Mrs. Myra Thomas of Minot, has
been visiting her father, Nathaniel
Thomas and family.
Chas. W. Walker, Jr., returned Thurs-
day from the C. M. G. Hospital, one
week from the day he was operated
on for appendicitis. He is recovering
rapidly and was able to attend Grange
meeting Saturday.
Mrs. Bircha Merrill of Quincy,
Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. D. A. Fletcher.

Mr. F. M. Oliver is ill.
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fowler of Cam-
bridge, Mass., are guests of his aunt,
Mrs. Jean Hayford and family.
Mrs. Martha Colman is spending a
week with relatives at Rumford.
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Barker have been
visiting at East Auburn.
Herbert Bishop of Sumner has been
a guest of C. E. Lane.
Mrs. Frank Richardson was able to
be out Saturday for the first time
since her long illness.

Florence Fletcher of Hartford has
been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. A.
Childs and family.
Miss Ethel Russell, who has been
teaching at Lincoln, returned home
Friday to spend her vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent
Monday with relatives in Dixfield.
Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan have
been visiting their son, Neil, at Port-
land, who is getting along nicely from
his recent surgical operation.
Mrs. Clara Kilbreth is improving in
health.

Miss Eva Lathrop has been a guest
at the home of A. P. Russell.
Miss Pauline House of No. Turner
is a guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. E.
Towle.
Eighty members were present at
Canton Grange, Saturday. Among the
visitors were John Irish, Henry D.
Irish and C. H. Prince of Biddeford,
and Herbert Bishop of Sumner. The
following program was given after
business—Choir music; readings by
Mrs. Herbert Tucker, John Irish, John
Briggs, Mrs. W. A. Lucas, Miss Jennie
Adams, Mrs. S. A. Childs, and Mrs.
C. E. Richardson; songs by Mrs. Mattie
Delano, Ivory Harmon, and Trone
Dodges; vocal duet, Mrs. W. E. Mar-
ton and Mrs. C. E. Mendall; piano
solo, Mrs. Marston; remarks by vis-
itors and members. An address will be
given by the State Secretary, R. H.
Libby, at the next meeting, and the
1st and 2nd degrees conferred on a
large class of candidates.

Mrs. Ida Stanley is at work for Mrs.
L. W. Smith.
Walt Ellis has returned home.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard House of
No. Turner spent Friday with Mr. and
Mrs. G. P. Towle.
Mrs. C. E. Richardson and Mrs. E.
P. Westgate went to Livermore Falls,
Monday.
Warren C. Curtis of East Peru, passed
away Saturday, after an illness of
pneumonia, from which he was appar-
ently recovering. He was 66 years of
age.

A meeting of the officers of Andro-
scoggin Valley Ag. Society was held
at Canton, Thursday.
Mrs. Lydia Stetson, an aged Canton
woman, is critically ill, and threatened
with pneumonia. She is being cared
for by Mrs. Addie Gates.
Mrs. C. P. Oldham spent the week-
end with her sister, Mrs. Thomas, Bethel.
Mrs. who is in poor health.
Miss May Allen has been visiting
friends in Portland.
Mrs. Frank Hackett is in poor health.
Fred Hackett is ill and unable to
attend to his duties at the blacksmith
shop. A Mr. Hatch of New Hamp-
shire is taking charge of his shop and
is boarding at the home of John Briggs.
Mrs. E. E. Caldwell and son, Ralph,
of Laconia have been guests of friends
in town.
Miss Jennie Barrows, who has been
very ill at Waterville, Me., where she
is training for a nurse, is on the go.
Her friends in Canton and vicinity
gave her a post card shower, her birth-
day, March 2nd.

Allen Oliver has returned home from
Boston.
O. L. Wallin was at Portland, last
week.
Mrs. Elmer Gilling and daughter,
Mabel, Mrs. N. Thomas and Mrs. C. E.
Mendall attended quarterly meeting
at Mechanic Falls, last week.
John A. Hedge of Bethel, Maine, held a
McKisley day, Thursday. The hall
was decorated with flags and carn-
ations. His favorite hymns, "Nearer
My God to Thee," and "Lead Kindly
Light," were sung, and several papers
read touching his life and death.
Raymond Standley is visiting his
aunt, Mrs. Chas. Noyl of Auburn.
The intermediates school closed Fri-
day with a fine Longfellow celebra-
tion. Several visitors were present.

EAST BETHEL.
Mr. Z. W. Bartlett attended the K.
of P. Jubilee at Lewiston, the 22nd.
Mr. F. B. Howe went to Portsmouth,
N. H., with a car load of potatoes, last
Friday, returning Saturday.
Mr. David Gaw of Cambridge, Mass.,
was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E.
Bartlett, a few days last week.
Mr. A. S. Nutting of Washburn,
Aroostook County, is the guest of Mr.
and Mrs. Porter Farwell.
Miss Elsie Bartlett has been spend-
ing the past two weeks with her sister,
Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Bidford.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bartlett entertain-
ed a party of their young friends, Sat-
urday evening.
Mr. Francis Mills of West Bethel
was the guest of friends here over Sat-
urday and Sunday.
Mrs. F. B. Howe visited at the vil-
lage, and attended the drama, given
by the class of '11, Gould's Academy.
Mr. Deillon Conroy was a guest at
Porter Farwell's, over Saturday and
Sunday.

GROVER HILL.
"Now are the winds about as in their
glow,
Tossing the slender tree;
Whirling the snow about his furious
car,
March cometh afar;
Breaks the sealed magic of old winter's
dreams,
And rends his glassy streams."
Fine spring weather.
Miss Gwendolyn Stearns is assisting
Mrs. James Hammond, during her ill-
ness.
Miss Ida M. Hasleton recently visited
friends at the "Steam Mill village."
Miss Goldie Frost from Norway is
with her aunt, Mrs. Fred Wheeler, for
a few weeks.
Alton and Erwin Hutchinson gather-
ed the brown-tail moth nests for H. B.
Mayberry, and A. B. Grover, last week.
S. O. Grover from Mason and George
A. Grover from West Bethel, called at
the home of their brother, Albert
B. Grover, Sunday.
Miss Bertha Tyler from Mason has
been at the home of her brother, Maur-
ice Tyler, for a few weeks past.
Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson, who has been
quite ill is very much improved.
Mrs. Maurice Tyler, who has been
very ill for the past few weeks, is con-
valescing.
Mr. and Mrs. Myles O'Reilly from
West Bethel called on friends in the
village, Sunday evening.
Edwin Smith with a crew of men
is cutting wood and timber on the
Peaslee place, which he recently pur-
chased.
Paul Douglas and Miss Emma F.
Hutchinson from Bethel village called
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Black satin is not a new favorite for
the fall millinery, but it seems more
than ever popular this season. Some
of the quietest models that it has
been Dame Fashion's privilege to
launch for many a year are out in the
plain satin trimmed with satin.
There are both small and large hats
of the kind, but the high crowned tur-
bans and the funny little mushroom

or cloche shapes are the best liked.
The satin is stretched on plainly, and
the band is crushed and the bow as
big as the model will accommodate,
and all are of unrelieved black satin.
The first hat in the drawing shows
one of the latest models seen yet.
Just now bows are put wherever the
milliner desires, and not until definite
mandates come from the other side as
to the desired silhouette of the fash-
ionable head will any order in such
places be observed. The millinery
buyers are long ago back from Paris,
but have kept their ideas up their
sleeves and stored from public ears
until the openings.
Light scratch felts and soft beavers
are the useful head covering for the



fall. They are trimmed with match-
ing or contrasting bands of satin or
with plain hatbands.
Flowers are giving way to feathers,
though they go reluctantly. It looks
now as though a richer feather seems
than ever before. The price of
feathers has soared so high that
it is only a small part of the popu-
lation who feel the lively interest in
them that they once showed. Some of
the new hats made of silk have their
brims covered for two or three inches
with a broad woven like straw and of
something the same effect. This is
quite conspicuous on tailored hats at
the moment.

The Smoke Gray Tunic.
The latest Paris color effort is the
smoke gray chiton or net tunic over
yellow, coral, apricot and rose under-
dresses of tulle or satin. Gray with
yellow is odd and extremely popular
with the artistic Parisian. There is no
better combination in shades than
dark gray and burnt orange, and this,
too, is being worn in the tonic effect.
If not so used it should be the coarse
silk net. Sometimes these tunics are
trimmed with a touch of silver or gun-
metal embroidery, which emphasizes
the bright color beneath.

GLOVE HINTS.
Finally, embroidered silk gloves will
continue in popularity.
In fabric gloves, chambray finished
lisle still leads in favor, the best col-
ors being black, white and yellow.
Both long and short gloves will be
needed for the fall, most gloves being
long, but sleeves for dressy occasions
short.
Among kids, glass, pipe, cape and
mocha will be most fashionable.
Suede and all dull fabrics will not be
much worn.
Kid and silk gloves will be shown,
principally in black and white, though
tan, olive, moss and to a lesser ex-
tent blue and green will be in the
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